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The Honorable Brian M. Cogan
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Eastern District of New York
225 Cadman Plaza East
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Thomas Gioeli, et al.
Criminal Docket No. 08-240 (S-7) (BMC)

Dear Judge Cogan:

The government respectfully submits this letter in connection with the October 22, 2010 status conference in the above-referenced case, during which the defendants argued that they did not have sufficient access to discovery. A staff attorney at the Metropolitan Detention Center in Brooklyn, New York ("Brooklyn MDC") has advised that defendants Joel Cacace, Thomas Gioeli and Dino Saracino are currently housed in Unit K-03 to enable the defendants to jointly review material provided as part of the government's discovery obligations.¹ The staff attorney further advised that inmates assigned to Unit K-03 may jointly review discovery in the law library on Thursdays from 12:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. In addition, inmates who take advantage of their

¹ A staff attorney advised that Cacace has been housed on Unit K-03 since February 6, 2009. Gioeli was reassigned to Unit K-03 on or about February 26, 2010, and Saracino was reassigned to Unit K-03 on or about August 6, 2010. However, the Brooklyn MDC staff attorney advised that since September 27, 2010, Saracino has been housed in the Special Housing Unit pending a resolution of a disciplinary matter.

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assigned law library time may submit a request for additional time to individually review discovery in the attorney visit rooms.

Respectfully submitted,

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